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REMARKS

Claim 23 is currently pending; claims 16-22 have been withdrawn. No claims have been allowed. Claims 1-15 have been canceled, claim 23 has been amended and new claims 24-37 have been added.

These amendments and additions are pursuant to a telephonic discussion with the Examiner and are presented so that the claims are addressed to previously elected subject matter.

Based on the foregoing, Applicants assert the claims are enabled and in condition for allowance. If a telephonic communication will advance the prosecution of the instant application, please telephone Applicants' representative indicated below. Applicants believe no additional fees are due, but the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with this amendment to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Respectfully submitted,

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